

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	EVANS, J
Serial No.:	10/811,525	Group Art Unit:	2627
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A DUAL CURRENT- PERPENDICULAR-TO-PLANE (CPP) GMR SENSOR WITH IMPROVED TOP PINNING		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.